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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the notification of missing requirements mailed on 06/06/06.

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